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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Petersbourg, Sept. 15. On the 7th Inſtant in the Morning her Imperial Majeſty, accompanied by the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs, came to her Palace in this City from Peterſhoff. Their Return was immediately made known to the People by a Diſcharge of the Cannon of our Fortreſs, and of the Ships at Anchor in this Port; and on the 10th, being the Feaſt of Saint Alexander Newſky, the ſame was celebrated at Court as uſual, all the Knights of that Order having had the Honour of dining at her Imperial Majeſty's Table; and at Night there was a Ball, which laſted ſeveral Hours, the Empreſs being preſent almoſt all the Time.

Warſaw, Sept. 23. Yeſterday Morning their Poliſh Majeſties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, ſet out for Bialyſtock, the Seat of Count Branicky, Great General of the Crown Army, where they propoſe ſtaying till the 28th Inſtant, and then to continue their Journey to Grodno, in order to open the General Diet of this Kingdom.

Madrid, Sept. 25. Saturday the 23d of this Month being the King's Birth-day, the ſame was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. In the Morning their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters and Perſons of Diſtinction; after which there was a grand Dinner at M. de Carvajal's; and at Night the Opera of Dido was perform'd in the Theatre at the Buen Retiro. His Excellency Baron Waſſenaer, Ambaſſador in ordinary from the States General to this Court, arrived here laſt Week from Holland. By an Expreſs from Cadiz there is Advice, that the Fuerte, a Spaniſh Man of War, arrived there on the 19th from the Havana, with above ten Millions of Dollars.

Vienna, Sept. 30. Orders are given for fitting up the Palace in this City for the Reception of their Imperial Majeſties, who propoſe coming hither in a ſhort Time for the Winter. The Baron de Klingraff, the Pruſſian Miniſter, who went ſome Time ſince to Sileſia, to wait on the King his Maſter, is returned here from thence. The young Counteſs of Neuperg died here on Monday laſt of a Fever.

Copenhagen, Sept. 30. On Tueſday laſt the King came from Friedensbourg to view the Preparations that are making for the Queen's publick Entry into this City, which is fixed for the 11th of next Month. The Count de Lieven, Major General in the Service of Sweden, who, after he had delivered the Enſigns of the Order of the Seraphins to his Majeſty, ſet out for Berlin, in order to deliver alſo the Enſigns of that Order to his Pruſſian Majeſty, is arrived here from thence, and propoſes to ſet out, on his Return to Stockholm, in about a Fortnight. Colonel Hauch, who went by the King's Order to Norway, to review the Regiments quartered in that Country, returned here a few Days ago; and has ſince, in a private Audience he had for that Purpoſe, acquainted his Majeſty with the State and Condition in which he found thoſe Troops. The Queen Mother is ſtill at Hirſcholm, but propoſes coming here on the 7th of next Month for the Winter. We have two Men of War in ſuch Forwardneſs upon the Stocks at the New-Holm, that 'tis thought they will be launched the Day after the Queen's publick Entry. The Nuptials of M. de Huitfeld, one of the King's Aids de Camp, with Mademoiſelle de Linſtau, Maid of Honour to the Princeſs Charlotte, was celebrated on the 22d Inſtant, at the Palace of Friedensbourg, in their Majeſties Preſence.

Dreſden, Oct. 1. The young Prince, of whom the Princeſs Royal was delivered on the 24th of laſt Month, was baptized the ſame Day by the Names of Charles-Maximilian-Marie-Jean-Nepomucene-Louis-Francis-Xavier and Janvier.

Berlin, Oct. 2. The King has conferred on Major General Uchtlander, Commandant of Stettin, the Regiment of Foot of the late Baron Jeetz. We have received Advice from Eaſt Friſeland, that a Ship, named the Caſtle of Embden, belonging to the Company lately ſet up at that Place, put to Sea on the 19th of laſt Month, with a favourable Wind, for Canton in China. We learn from Bareith, that the Counteſs Dowager of Solms died there on the

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28th of laſt Month, in the 52d Year of her Age.

Fontainbleau, Oct. 5. Since the Arrival of the Court at this Place, there have been ſeveral great hunting Matches in this Neighbourhood, at which the King, the Dauphin, and the Dutcheſs of Parma were preſent. The Duke of Duras, whom the King has appointed his Ambaſſador to the Court of Spain, ſet out on the 28th paſt for Bannieres, where the Dutcheſs his Spouſe has been for ſome Time drinking the Waters, from whence they will proceed together on their Journey to Madrid. The Marqueſs de Paulmy, Secretary of State and of War, who has been by his Majeſty's Orders into the Southern Provinces of this Kingdom, to review the Troops and viſit the Fortifications, arrived here on Friday laſt.

Duſſeldorp, Oct. 6. A few Days ago a Perſon was apprehended here in endeavouring to put off ſome bad Money; upon ſearching of him there were found ſeveral Counterfeit Pieces of Coin, made of baſe Metal, whereupon, as it was conjectured he muſt have ſome Accomplices, from the great Quantity of bad Money that has of late been brought into this Country, he was immediately put to the Torture, in order to oblige him to diſcover who they were; but as yet he has made no Confeſſion, although he has ſince been tortured ſeveral Times.

Hanover, Oct. 7. The King, who continues to enjoy a good State of Health at the Ghorde, propoſes to return from thence to this Place on Tueſday next.

Bruſſels, Oct. 8. Prince Charles of Lorrain, our Governor General, went on Friday laſt to Baudou, the Seat of Prince Ligne, where he propoſes ſpending ſome Days in hunting. The Poſt of Treaſurer of this City, vacant by the Death of Baron Cano, is conferred on M. de Borgvliet. The Counteſs de Richecourt, who has been here ever ſince the Death of her Huſband, ſettling her private Affairs, intends to ſet out next Week for Vienna, where ſhe propoſes to reſide. The Imperial Commiſſaries held a long Conference with thoſe of England and Holland on the 28th of laſt Month, the Reſult of which is kept Secret.

Hague, Oct. 10. Their High Mightineſſes the States of theſe Provinces, who ſeparated Yeſterday, have ordered a Lottery for eight Millions of Florins, to conſiſt of 8000 Tickets at 1000 Florins each; which Lottery is to begin drawing on or before the 22d of January next.

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IF there be any Perſons who have Demands on the Eſtate of Francis Appleyard, ſometime of Beverley in Yorkſhire, but late of Witham in Eſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, and have not already ſent in an Account thereof, they are hereby required forthwith ſo to do, either to his Widow and Adminiſtratrix, at Witham aforeſaid, or to Mr. Harlee, Coachmaker, in Holbourn: And whoever ſtands indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are required to pay directly what is due from them, the Surplus of the Eſtate being to be diſtributed as the Law directs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Walford, late of Wolverton in the County of Warwick, Money Scrivener and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt, at the Three Tuns in Warwick, on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Thomas Savill, late of Threadneedle-Street, London, Money Scrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday next, the 19th Day of October Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, to aſſent to or diſſent from a Sale of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and to the Aſſignees compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Debts or Demands relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

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